

Social Services for Military Families

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

Who does it serve?

- **Eligible pregnant women**
- **New mothers**
- **Infants & children under the age of 5**

What does it provide?

- **Healthy foods and nutrition counseling**
- **Nutrition information**
- **Referrals to other services**
- **Checks to buy food**

To learn more about these services, you can contact the local (Installation ACS) or WIC office @ (Local Phone #).

New Parent Support Programs (NPSP)

Who does it serve?

- **First-time parents**
- **Dual-military parents**
- **Single parents**
- **Parents of children less than 3 years old**
- **Voluntary and open to all new parents.**

What does it provide?

- **Educational assistance**
- **Child abuse/neglect prevention**
- **Education programs to families with challenges of parenting infants and young children in transitory military lifestyles**

To learn more about these services, you contact the local (installation ACS or NPSP office @ (Local Phone #)).

Who is on the NPSP team?

- **Licensed social workers and nurses who supplement and complement already existing programs, and offer home visitations**

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Who does it serve?

- Family members requiring specialized services for:
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Developmental
 - Intellectual disorders

What does it provide?

- Links exceptional family members to the community support services they need

To learn more about these services, you can contact the local (Installation ACS) or EFMP office @ (Local Phone #).

Army Community Services (ACS)

Who does it serve?

- **Military
personnel &
family
members**

What does it provide?

- **Central location for
information, advice,
and guidance in
resolving personal
and family problems**
- **ACS provide a wide
variety of programs**

**To learn more about your local ACS, you can contact the
following ACS staff (person) @ (phone #).**

ACS Information Referral (I&R)

Who does it serve?

- Military & civilian community

What does it provide?

- Extensive resource listings for any type of help a person may need

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ACS Employment Readiness Program

Who does it serve?

- Family members relocating as a result of a military or civilian sponsor's PCS

What does it do?

- Provide information & other support services to minimize the employment problems associated with such moves:
 - Resume writer software
 - Internet access to a variety of job listings
 - Employment board
 - Job fairs

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ACS Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Who does it serve?

- **Eligible active duty Soldiers & their dependents**
- **USAG & ARNG Soldiers on active duty for > 30 days & their dependents**
- **Surviving spouse & orphans of deceased Soldiers**

What does it do?

- **Provide financial assistance during valid emergencies that are unforeseen & require immediate attention**
- **Food vouchers also available for families in need**

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ACS Relocation Assistance Program

Who does it serve?

- RAP serves military personnel & family members

What does it provide?

- Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service
- Newcomers' Orientation
- Installation Welcome Packets
- Lending Closets
- Services to Waiting Families
- Citizenship classes
- Language Classes
- Deployment & Mobilization Stability & Support Operations Readiness
- Support Services to

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ACS Army Family Team Building Program

Who does it serve?

- Spouse & family members

What does it do?

- Provides orientation classes & training opportunities to assist family members with understanding & acclimating to Army family lifestyle

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ACS Army Family Action Plan

Who does it serve?

- Soldiers & family members

What does it do?

- Provides a way for Soldiers & family members to let Army leadership know:
 - what works
 - what doesn't
 - what they think will fix it

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ACS Volunteer Program

- **This program provides opportunities to help others by volunteering at ACS.**

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Social Work Service (SWS)

Who does it serve?

- **Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) beneficiaries**

Where is it located?

- **Installation's MTF**

To learn more about SWS, you can contact (person) @ (phone

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What does it do?

- **Provides wide range of mental health inpatient & outpatient counseling services:**
 - **Medical social work**
 - **Marriage/family & group therapy to soldiers & families**
 - **Family advocacy program assessment & transition services:**
 - **Child physical abuse & neglect**
 - **Sexual abuse**
 - **Spouse abuse**
 - **Sexual assault**
 - **MTF transitional care program**

Family Advocacy Program

(FAP)

Who does it serve?

- Victims of violence
- Offenders in abusive relationships
- Persons impacted by violence

What does it do?

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| ▪ Addresses all issues related to family domestic violence | ▪ Parenting Skills Classes |
| ▪ Provides prevention & treatment services related to spouse abuse, child abuse and/or neglect | ▪ Children's Safety Programs |
| | ▪ Anger & Stress management classes |
| | ▪ Victim Advocacy |
| | ▪ Respite Care |

To learn more about FAP, contact (person) @ (phone #).

Child Youth Services (CYS)

Who does it serve?

- **Children ages 6 wks to 12 yrs whose parents are single (active duty & DOD civilians)**
- **All active duty & DOD personnel with a working spouse, & other patrons on first-come, first-served basis (reservists/NG on active duty & DOD contractors)**

What does it do?

- **Full-day & hourly care programs in Child Development Centers**
- **Family Child Care**
- **School Age Services**
- **Youth Services**

To learn more about CYS, contact (person) @ (phone #).

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